THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, It is too early to assess the possible implications of this ruling on Indian illegal aliens. Government will as far as possible, keep itself informed about the actual application of this ruling.

New scheme for checking industrial pollution

*185. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a new scheme to check industrial pollution; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the on-going programme of industrial pollution control has been intensified. It includes monitoring of air and water quality, laying down of standards and their enforcement.

Development of Similipal National Park in Orissa

*188. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government for the development of Similipal National Park in Orissa;

(b) what is the number of tigers and other rare species in Similipal forest areas at present;

(c) what amount has been allocated in the current financial year for this project; and

(d) what amount has been allocated during the Seventh Five Year Plan for the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The Similipal National Park is one of the original nine areas selected as a Tiger Reserve under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme Project Tiger, in 1973. Since then it has been receiving Central Assistance under the Project Tiger for the better conservation and development of this protected area.

(b) The number of tigers and other rare species in the Similipal Tiger Reserve, as per the 1986 enumeration, is as below:

Tiger	81
Elephant	375
Leopard	67
Indian Gaur	198
Chausingha	1200

(c) The proposed allocation by the Central Government for the Similipal Tiger Reserve in the current financial year, is Rs. 15.0 lakhs.

(d) The proposed allocation by the Government for the Similipal Tiger Reserve in the Seventh Five Year Plan is Rs. 64.43 lakhs.

Drug trafficking and smuggling of fire arms inside Tihar Jail

*190. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Tihar Jail inmates have, in a memorandum to the Lt. Governor of Delhi, alleged free trading of drugs inside the jail and smuggling of fire arms and acid besides corruption among the jail officials;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;